IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Edward M. Goldberg et al.

Attorney Docket No.: KLA1P007

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INSPECTING RETICLES IMPLEMENTING

PARALLEL PROCESSING

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully submitted that the Examiner enters the following amendments in response to the Office Action dated 29 April 2005, a response to which is due on 29 July 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.